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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s)1.322, which was received November 14, 2003.

However, since the request for corrected filing receipt received November 15, 2000 (paper # 19) correctly reflects the patent file face and since serial number 07/267,685 is the correct patent serial number (see Declaration of February 5, 2001 (paper #21), no correction is in order with respect to the alleged errors on the cover of the patent (title page), section (63), Related U.S. Application Data, line 8 and column 1, line 12.

In respect to the alleged error(s) in the cover of the patent (title page), section (63), Related U.S. Application Data, line 9 and column 1, line 13, since reference to parent 06/692,605, was deleted by amendment received November 15, 2000 (dated November 21, 2000; i.e., paper #15), no corrections are in order.

In view of the foregoing, your request is hereby denied.

Further correspondence or any request for reconsideration regarding your request, should be directed to:

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